THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

WRIT PETITION No.15637 of 2007

Dated: 24-07-2007

Between:

T.Krishnamma.

..... PETITIONER

AND

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Chittoor, and another.

.....RESPONDENTS

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ORDER:

The petitioner is allegedly in occupation of land admeasuring Acs.2.87 in survey No.82/9-A and Ac.0.72 in survey No.82/9-B situated at Chuttugunta Ramapuram. She alleges that the land was originally owned by Smt.Puligoru Munemma and after her death, she (petitioner) succeeded to the same. Second respondent initiated action under the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act, 1977 (the Act, for brevity) and passed orders on 30.01.2006 ordering resumption of the land. The petitioner then preferred an appeal before first respondent and the same is pending. Therefore, she filed instant writ petition seeking a direction to first respondent to dispose of the appeal.

After getting instructions, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue (Assignment) submits that the appeal filed by the petitioner is taken on file and first respondent also passed orders of stay in favour of the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner may approach first respondent for expeditious disposal of the appeal. The learned Assistant Government Pleader also placed a copy of the order bearing Roc.E/1115/2006 dated 14.07.2007, which is made part of the record. A perusal of the same would show that the petitioner submitted appeal on 13.07.2007 and even before expiry of two weeks instant writ petition is filed. The statute does not prescribe any time schedule and even such time schedule is prescribed, the same is not mandatory. This Court is not inclined to issue Mandamus as prayed for.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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(**V.V.S.RAO, J**)

24th July, 2007

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